विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० नटवर सिंह): (क) राजभाषा अधिनियम और राजभाषा नियम विदेश मंत्रालय और विदेश स्थित भारतीय मिशनों, दोनों पर भी समान रूप से लागू होते हैं और, इनसे यह अपेक्षा की जाती है कि वे हिन्दी का प्रचार और संवर्द्धन करें तथा जहां तक व्यवहार हो अपने सरकारी काम में इसका प्रयोग करें। विदेश मंत्रालय तथा मिशनों में हिन्दी टाइपराइटर हैं और हिन्दी टेलेक्स, कम्प्यूटरों तथा टेलीप्रिन्टरों की आवश्यकता अभी तक महसूस नहीं की गई।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Reservation for women in the Civil Services

3115. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to reserve 20 per cent of posts for women in the Civil Services;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the same is likely to be given effect to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Facilities to Welfare Association of Central Government Employees

3116. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities provided to the Welfare Associations of Central Government Employees; and

(b) the details of schemes launched by Governments so far for the welfare of Central Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government gives financial grant-in-aid annually to the recognised Central Government Employees' Resident Welfare Associations besides providing them guidance in the organisational matters.

(b) The Government have launched a large number of schemes for the welfare of the Central Government employees and their families. These welfare measures touch upon the interest of the Government servants during office hours as well as outside office hours.

The various welfare schemes are:

(i) Residential Accommodation.

(ii) Educational facilities.

(iii) Medical facilities.

(iv) Transport.

(v) Canteens.

(vi) Promotion of Co-operatives.

(vii) Staff Benevolent Fund.

(viii) Staff Clubs.

(ix) Grant-in-aid for provision of amenities.

(x) Holiday Homes.

(xi) Grih Kalyan Kendra (Family Welfare Centres.)

(xii) Sports and Cultural Activities.

(xiii) Welfare Services and Area Welfare Officers.